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In re Application of )  
Kenneth F. Gay, et al. ) Examiner Tran, Khoa H.  
Serial No: 09/954,464 ) Group Art Unit: 3634  
Filed: 09/14/2001 )  
For: Open Frame Shelf Assembly )

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Amendment and Response**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Page 1, line 4, after "No." insert - - 6,302,282, - - after "issued" insert - - October 16, 2001 - - ;  
line 19, delete "worth".  
Page 3, delete lines 23 through the end of the page (line 36).  
Page 4, delete lines 1 through 23.  
Page 8, line 33, after "forming rods" change "104" to - - 106 - - .  
Page 17, line 2, change "prespective" to - - prospective - - ;  
line 25, change "turned" to - - termed - - ;  
line 34, change "between" to - - from - - .  
Page 18, line 5, after "brackets" insert a comma;  
line 6, after "398a" insert a comma.

Marked-up copies of these amendments as well as clean copies of the specification as amended are submitted herewith.

**In the Claims**

Claim 1, line 32, after "first" insert - - of - - , change "support" to - - supports - - .  
Claim 11, line 1, change "10" to - - 48 - - .  
Claim 15, line 14, delete "bracket" and replace with - - open frame display shelf - - .  
Claim 16, line 21, delete "bracket" and replace with - - open frame display shelf - - .  
Claim 17, line 24, delete "bracket" and replace with - - open frame display shelf - - .  
Claim 25, line 1, change "24" to - - 49 - - .

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